## PUNALU'U COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION P.O. Box 392 Hau'ula, HI 96717

February 12, 2015

State Land Use Commission P.O. Box 2359 Honolulu, HI 96804

> Re: Petition for Declaratory Order to Designate Important Agricultural Lands Docket No. DR14-52 Kamehameha Schools 420.887 acres (Punalu'u, O'ahu)

Historically, lands in Punalu'u have been utilized for agriculture, first in kalo, then rice, then sugar cane and finally in small farms. Kamehameha Schools has expressed its commitment to long-term agricultural production by seeking to improve its agricultural lands.

The Punalu'u Community Association, established in 1956 primarily to address water issues, has always supported agricultural use of the lands in Punalu'u and, therefore supports the Kamehameha Schools petition to designate its lands in Punalu'u as Important Agricultural Lands.

Creighton U. Mattoon, Sr.

President

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My name is CINDY - KAMP. I currently farm approximately 4 acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since 2007.

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My name is <u>Kerth WARD</u>. I currently farm approximately <u>16</u> acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>2013</u>.

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My name is <u>Tkarka</u> <u>Bishas</u>. I currently farm approximately <u>6</u> acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>2012</u>.

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Sincerely, Wash Evan

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My name is Danel By Nov. I currently farm approximately acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since 2012.

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My name is <u>Darrell Tachibane</u>. I currently farm approximately <u>17</u> acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>1998</u>.

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My name is <u>Kim. Phomatia Say</u>. I currently farm approximately 4 acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>2005</u>.

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My name is <u>Henry Reservo</u>. I currently farm approximately <u>10</u> acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>2005</u>.

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My name is <u>Chau Ng or Kg y en</u>. I currently farm approximately <u>+</u> acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>+</u> 1999

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My name is Joan Sury cheel. I currently farm approximately 4 acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since 2009.

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Joan Sangopuck

February **15**, 2015

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My name is WAYAMURA currently farm approximately 6 acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since 9/13.

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My name is Roberta Taira . I currently farm approximately 3.73 acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since 2013.

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My name is Wayle Arguete. I currently farm approximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since \_\_\_\_\_.

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My name is Lloye D. Rurlew. I currently farm approximately 5.7 acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands single 2013.

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D. M.

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My name is <u>Deldrene" Didi" Herron</u>. I currently farm approximately <u>2</u> acres of land in Punalu'u. I have been farming these lands since <u>2008</u>.

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